

Is it a Storm Water Pond?

Storm water ponds are manmade wetlands!

An important part of the watershed system, they catch storm water run-off and naturally filter out pollutants.

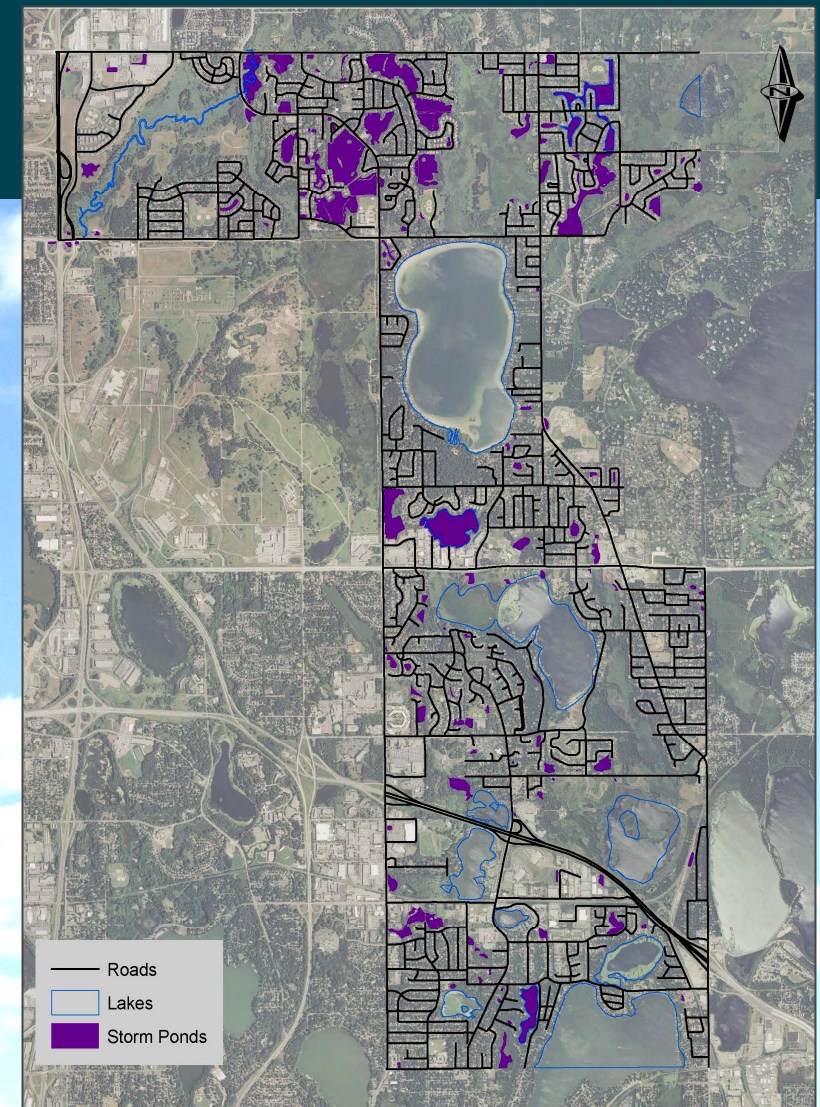
Why Storm Water Ponds?

Taking on the function of a natural wetland, storm water ponds collect water from storm drains and slowly release it back into the system. Common pollutants found in storm water include:

- Fertilizer
- Pesticides
- Oil
- Litter
- Animal Waste

Shoreview's Storm Water Ponds

In **purple** are the neighborhood ponds strategically placed in developed areas to soak up run-off



Storm Water Pond along Rice Creek Trail Corridor

Photo courtesy of Kristin Lessard



For more information about storm water ponds please visit: The City of Shoreview's website at <http://www.shoreviewmn.gov>